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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DATA ON WAGES IN BUILDING INDUSTRY

TO: MR. J. V. KNIGHT
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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, KIRULA ROAD, NARAHENPITA, COLOMBO 5, SRI LANKA, PUBLISHES A MONTHLY LABOR GAZETTE WHICH CONTAINS MINIMUM WAGES AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN VARIOUS TRADES, INCLUDING BUILDING AND ENGINEERING. ACTUAL WAGES PAID BY REPUTABLE CONTRACTORS ARE GENERALLY AT LEAST DOUBLE THE MINIMUM BUT NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE ON ACTUAL WAGES. WHILE MINIMUM WAGES ARE NOT CHANGED VERY FREQUENTLY, ALLOWANCES ARE ADJUSTED MORE OFTEN.

2. DUE TO GOVERNMENT PRESS STRIKE LAST YEAR, PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE IS TEN MONTHS BEHIND AND SEPTEMBER 1976 IS MOST RECENT EDITION. I AM SENDING YOU BY AIRMAIL COPIES OF PAGES DEALING WITH BUILDING AND ENGINEERING TRADES FROM LATEST GAZETTE, AS WELL AS SECTIONS OF TWO OLDER EDITIONS WHICH GIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE JOBS INCLUDED IN THESE TWO CATEGORIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE GAZETTE OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE WRITE TO THE DEPARTMENT
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